

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Upon entry of this amendment, the following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the pending application.

Please withdraw claims 5-61.

Please amend claim 3, as follows:

1. (original) A modular display system comprising:

a base assembly;

a first support arm, operably coupled to said base assembly;

a second support arm secured to said first support arm and having at least a pair of coupling assemblies for securing to portions of first and second liquid crystal display (LCD) panels;

a third support arm secured to said first support arm and having at least one coupling assembly for supporting a third LCD panel on said third support arm; and

wherein said third support arm may be readily detached from said first support arm to enable said display system to be modularly configured as either a two panel LCD display system or as a three panel or greater LCD display system.

2. (original) The display system of claim 1, wherein said second support arm includes three said coupling assemblies enabling said first and second LCD panels to be supported adjacent one another in either a portrait positions or landscape positions, while minimizing a spacing between said first and second LCD panels.

3. (currently amended) The display system of claim 1, wherein said third support arm includes a pair of said coupling assemblies enabling said third LCD panel, and a fourth LCD panel, to be supported thereon.

4. (original) The display system of claim 3, wherein said third support arm includes three of said coupling assemblies enabling said third and fourth LCD panels to be supported in either a

portrait or a landscape orientation while minimizing a spacing between said third and fourth LCD panels in either one of said orientations.

5. (withdrawn) A separate mounting structure securable to a display for permitting rapid coupling and decoupling of the display to and from a support member, the mounting structure comprising a first generally V-shaped engaging member adapted to matingly engage a correspondingly shaped second engaging member disposed on the support member.

6. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 5 wherein the first engaging member has edges and is adapted for mating insertion into a generally V-shaped socket having edge-retaining flanges.

7. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 5 or 6 further comprising a mounting plate securable to a display, and wherein the first engaging member is a protrusion from the mounting plate.

8. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 7 wherein the mounting plate has apertures defined therein for securing the mounting plate to a display having mounting apertures in a pattern corresponding to the pattern of apertures on the mounting plate.

9. (withdrawn) A separate mounting structure securable to a display for permitting rapid coupling and decoupling of the display to and from a support member, the mounting structure comprising a first engaging member adapted to matingly engage a correspondingly shaped second engaging member disposed on the support member, wherein the first engaging member is shaped so as to prevent unintentional disengagement when the first engaging member is matingly engaged with the second engaging member.

10. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 9 wherein the first engaging member comprises a protrusion adapted to matingly engage a V-shaped socket.

11. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 10 wherein the first engaging member has edges and is adapted for mating insertion into a generally V-shaped socket having edge-retaining flanges.
12. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 9, 10 or 11 further comprising a mounting plate securable to a display, and wherein the first engaging member is a protrusion from the mounting plate.
13. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 12 wherein the mounting plate has apertures defined thereon for securing the mounting plate to a display having mounting apertures in a pattern corresponding to the pattern of apertures on the mounting plate.
14. (withdrawn) A separate mounting structure securable to a display for permitting rapid coupling and decoupling of the display to and from a support member, the mounting structure comprising an engaging member having an insertion end for insertion into a correspondingly shaped receiving structure, thereby defining an insertion direction, wherein at least one position on the first engaging member located behind the insertion end, relative to the insertion direction, is wider than the insertion end.
15. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 14 wherein the engaging member comprises a protrusion.
16. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 15 comprising a mounting plate securable to a display and wherein the insertion direction defined by the engaging member is parallel to the plate.
17. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 15 or 16 wherein the engaging member is generally V-shaped.
18. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 17 wherein the engaging members has edges and is adapted for mating insertion into a generally V-shaped socket having edge-retaining flanges.

19. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 16 wherein the mounting plate has apertures defined therein for securing the mounting plate to a display having mounting apertures in a pattern corresponding to the pattern of apertures on the mounting plate.

20. (withdrawn) A separate mounting plate securable to a display to removably support the display on a support member, the mounting plate comprising a generally V-shaped engaging member having side edges, the V-shaped engaging member adapted for insertion into and mating engagement with a correspondingly shaped socket having flanges, so that upon insertion of the V-shaped engaging member into the socket the side edges of the V-shaped engaging member will be retained by the flanges.

21. (withdrawn) The mounting plate of claim 20 wherein the engaging member is a protrusion from the mounting plate.

22. (withdrawn) The mounting plate of claim 21 wherein the mounting plate has apertures defined thereon for securing the mounting plate to a display having mounting apertures in a pattern corresponding to the pattern of apertures on the mounting plate.

23. (withdrawn) A mounting structure securable to a display for permitting rapid coupling and decoupling of the display to and from a support member, the mounting structure comprising an engaging member adapted for insertion into and mating engagement with a V-shaped socket.

24. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 23 wherein the engaging member has edges adapted for retention by corresponding flanges defined by the V-shaped socket.

25. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 24 further comprising a mounting plate securable to the display.

26. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 25 wherein the engaging member comprises a protrusion from the mounting plate.

27. (withdrawn) The mounting plate of claim 26 wherein the mounting plate has apertures defined thereon for securing the mounting plate to a display having mounting apertures in a pattern corresponding to the pattern of apertures on the mounting plate.

28. (withdrawn) A display having a mounting structure for permitting rapid coupling and decoupling of the display to and from a support member, the mounting structure comprising a first generally V-shaped engaging member adapted to matingly engage a correspondingly shaped second engaging member disposed on the support member, wherein the engaging member defines at least one retaining surface for receiving a retaining element on the second engaging member.

29. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 28 wherein the first engaging member has edges and is adapted for mating insertion into a generally V-shaped socket having edge-retaining flanges.

30. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 28 or 29 wherein the first engaging member is a protrusion from the display.

31. (withdrawn) The display of claim 28 wherein the mounting structure is disposed on a rear surface of the display.

32. (withdrawn) A display having a mounting structure for permitting rapid coupling and decoupling of the display to and from a support member, the mounting structure comprising a first engaging member adapted to matingly engage a correspondingly shaped second engaging member disposed on the support member, wherein the first engaging member is shaped so as to prevent unintentional disengagement when the first engaging member is matingly engaged with the second engaging member.

33. (withdrawn) The display of claim 32 wherein the first engaging member comprises a protrusion adapted to matingly engage a V-shaped socket.

34. (withdrawn) The display of claim 33 wherein the first engaging member has edges and is adapted for mating insertion into a generally V-shaped socket having edge-retaining flanges.

35. (withdrawn) The display of claim 32, 33 or 34 wherein the mounting structure is disposed on a rear surface of the display.

36. (withdrawn) A display having a mounting structure for permitting rapid coupling and decoupling of the display to and from a support member, the mounting structure comprising an engaging member having an insertion end for insertion into a correspondingly shaped receiving structure, thereby defining an insertion direction, wherein at least one position on the first engaging member located behind the insertion end, relative to the insertion direction, is wider than the insertion end and wherein the first engaging member defines at least one retaining surface for receiving a retaining element on the second engaging member.

37. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 36 wherein the engaging member comprises a protrusion.

38. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 37 wherein the first engaging member defines edges spaced from a surface of the display and adapted to be retained by a second engagement member.

39. (withdrawn) The mounting structure of claim 36 or 37 wherein the first engaging member is generally V-shaped.

40. (withdrawn) The display of claim 38 wherein the first engaging member is adapted for mating insertion into a generally V-shaped socket having edge-retaining flanges.

41. (withdrawn) The display of claim 40 wherein the first engaging member is disposed on a rear surface of the display.

42. (withdrawn) A display having a mounting structure for removably supporting the display on a support member, the mounting structure comprising a generally V-shaped engaging member

having edges, the engaging member adapted for insertion into and mating engagement with a correspondingly shaped socket having flanges, so that upon insertion of the engaging member into the socket the edges of the engaging member will be retained by the flanges.

43. (withdrawn) The display of claim 42 wherein the engaging member is a protrusion from the display.

44. (withdrawn) The display of claim 43 wherein the mounting structure is disposed on a rear surface of the display.

45. (withdrawn) A display having a mounting structure for permitting rapid coupling and decoupling of the display to and from a support member, the mounting structure comprising an engaging member adapted for insertion into and mating engagement with a V-shaped socket, the engaging member defining at least one retaining surface for receiving a retaining element defined by the socket.

46. (withdrawn) The display of claim 45 wherein the engaging member has edges adapted for retention by corresponding flanges defined by the V-shaped socket.

47. (withdrawn) The display of claim 46 wherein the engaging member comprises a protrusion from the display.

48. (withdrawn) The mounting plate of claim 47 wherein the mounting structure is disposed on a rear surface of the display.

49. (withdrawn) A computer, comprising:

(a) a center display having two sides, each side defining a notional line; and

(b) two outer displays supported at opposite sides of the center display,

wherein each outer display is limited to rotational motion about a notional axis that is parallel to the line defined by the side of the center display at which that outer display is supported.

50. (withdrawn) The computer of claim 49 further comprising a base portion.

51. (withdrawn) The computer of claim 50, wherein the center display is pivotally mounted to the base portion.

52. (withdrawn) The computer of claim 51, wherein the two outer displays may be folded over the center display so that the center display having the two outer displays folded thereover may be folded down against the base portion to form a compact unit that may be easily carried.

53. (withdrawn) The computer of claim 51 or 52 being a laptop computer.

54. (withdrawn) The computer of claim 51 or 52 being a notebook computer.

55. (withdrawn) A display structure for a computer, comprising:

- (a) a center module having two sides, each side defining a notional line; and
- (b) two outer displays supported on opposite sides of the center module;

wherein each outer display is limited to rotational motion about a notional axis that is parallel to the line defined by the side of the center module at which that outer display is supported.

56. (withdrawn) The display structure of claim 55, wherein the center module comprises a center display.

57. (withdrawn) A system for allowing quick mechanical coupling and decoupling of a display to a support member, the system comprising a coupling component for a display, the coupling component having one of a protrusion and a mating member for engaging therewith, wherein the one is disposed on the display and the other is disposed on the support such that the display can be quickly coupled to the support by engaging the protrusion to the mating member to both prevent unintentional disengagement and to physically support the display on the support member.

58. (withdrawn) The system of claim 57, wherein the one is disposed on a rear surface of the display.



59. (withdrawn) The system of claim 57, wherein the protrusion is V-shaped.

60. (withdrawn) The system of claim 57, wherein the display is a computer monitor.

61. (withdrawn) A computer system comprising

- a main display having an edge;

- an auxiliary display;

- a coupling assembly at the edge for coupling the main display to the auxiliary display,

wherein the coupling assembly permits motion of the auxiliary display that is limited to rotational motion about an axis substantially parallel to the edge.